

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicants cancelled claims 1-11 without prejudice or disclaimer and added new claims 12-26. New claims 12-26 find support in the original claims and in the specification and do not constitute new matter. New claims 12-26 are drawn to the subject matter of original claims 1-11, but contain no multiple dependencies and have been put in condition for examination in the U.S. national stage. The claims were not narrowed by these amendments. The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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